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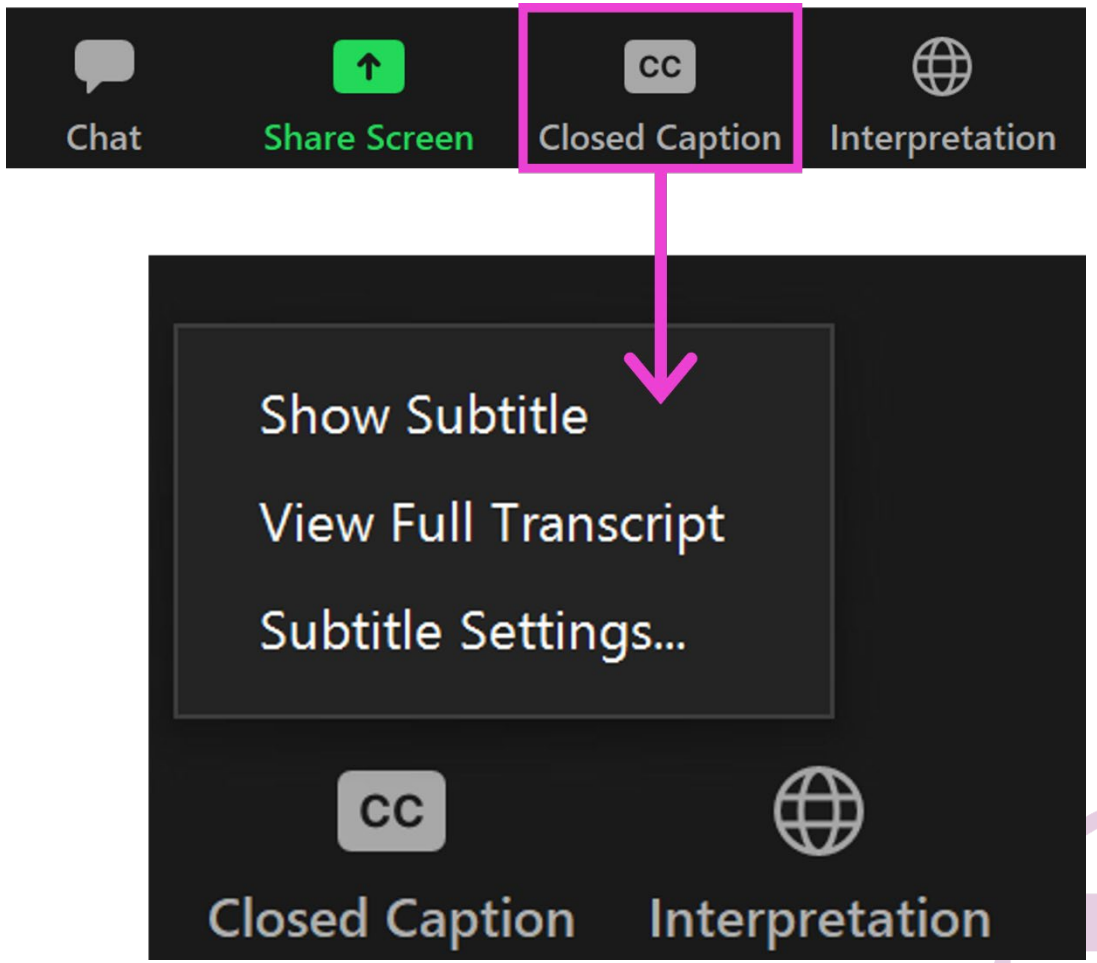
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Newton Commuter Rail Stations Accessibility Improvements

- Virtual Public Meeting
- October 13, 2021

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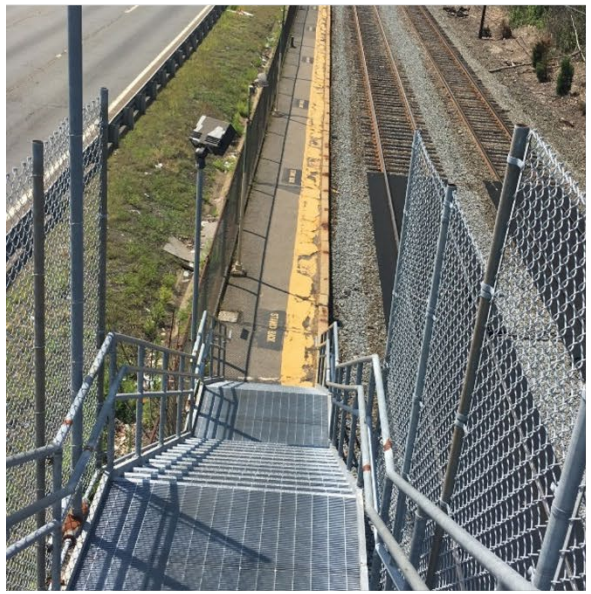


Project Overview

- Today's presentation summarizes the project goals for the *Newton Commuter Rail Stations Accessibility Improvements Project,* presents the proposed 30% Design of the station improvements, and highlights next steps for project advancement.



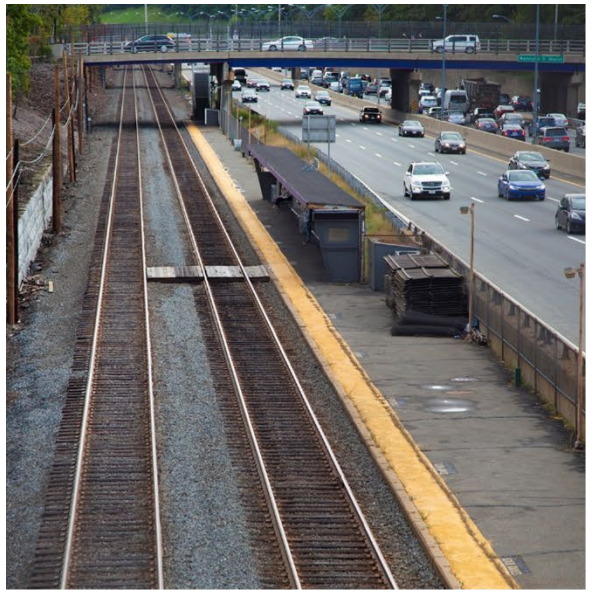
Existing Conditions







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West Newton







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The existing stations are in disrepair and are inaccessible, with low-level platforms that can only be reached via stairways

Project Goals



Address MBTA reliability and modernization needs



Provide full-length, high-level boarding



Provide fully accessible stations through a combination of ramps, stairs, and elevators, providing equitable paths of travel

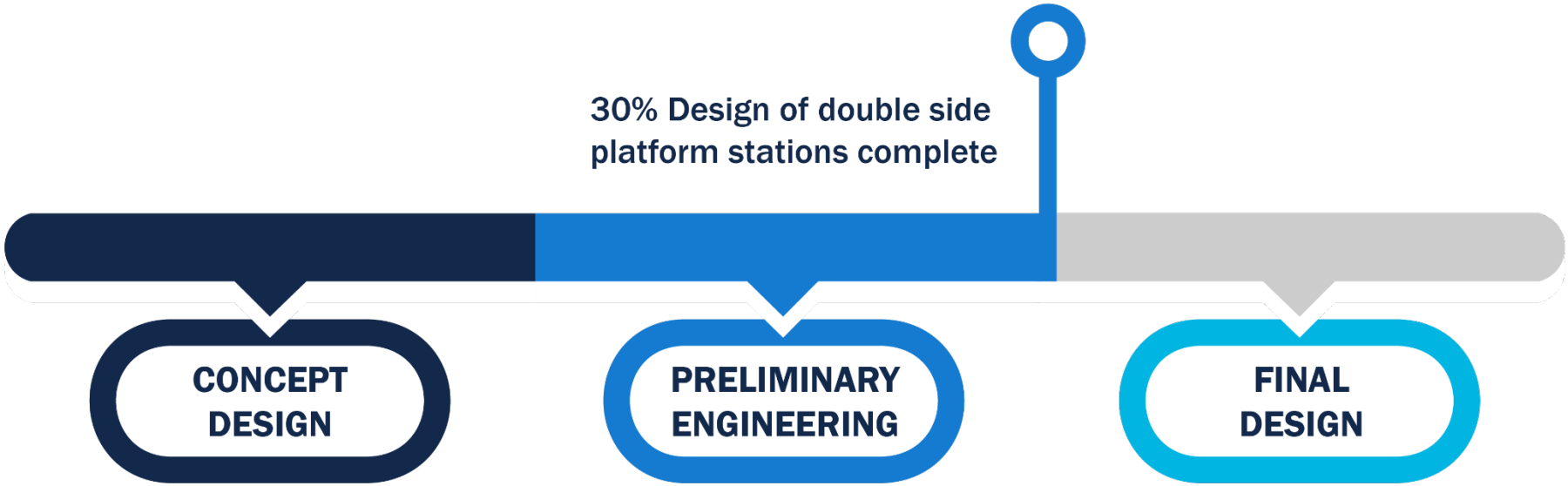


Improve station amenities including new benches, canopies, bike storage, etc.



Improve station connections to local roads and existing parking areas

Current Status



30% Design



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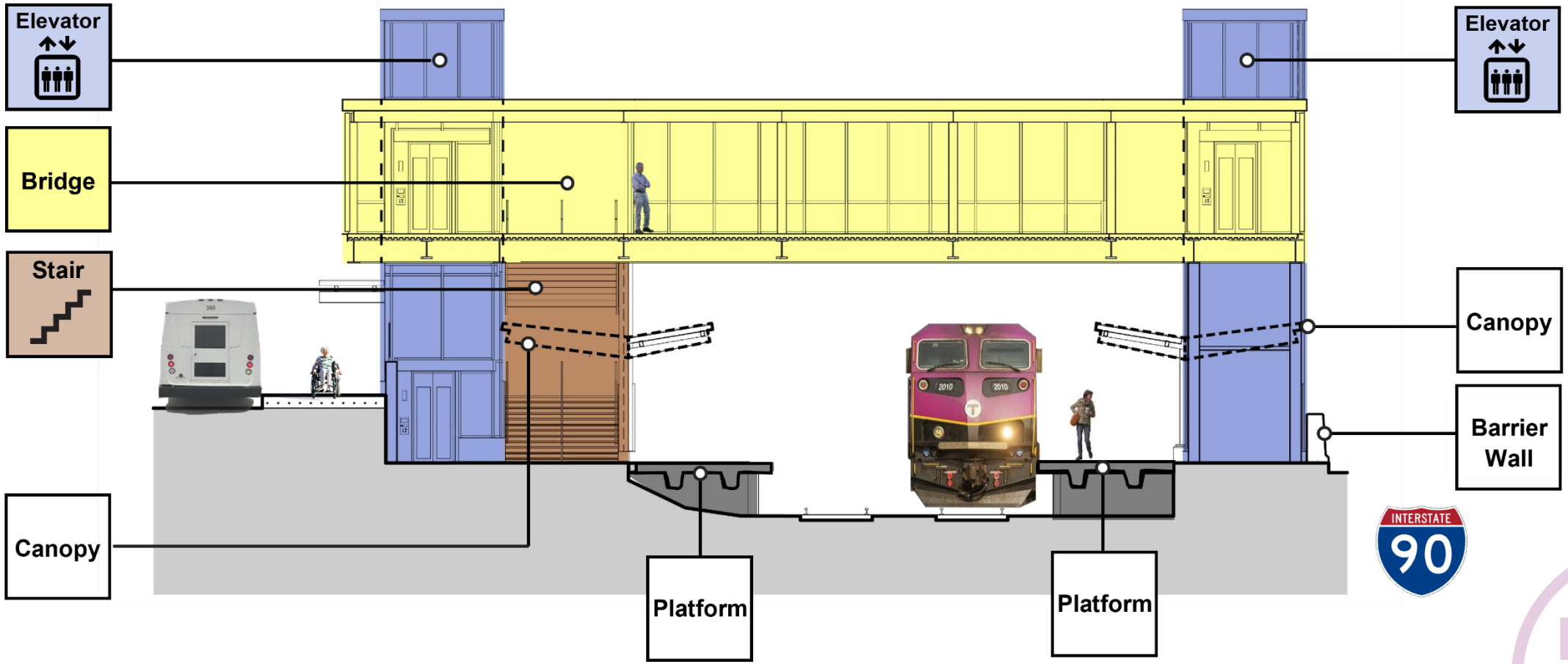


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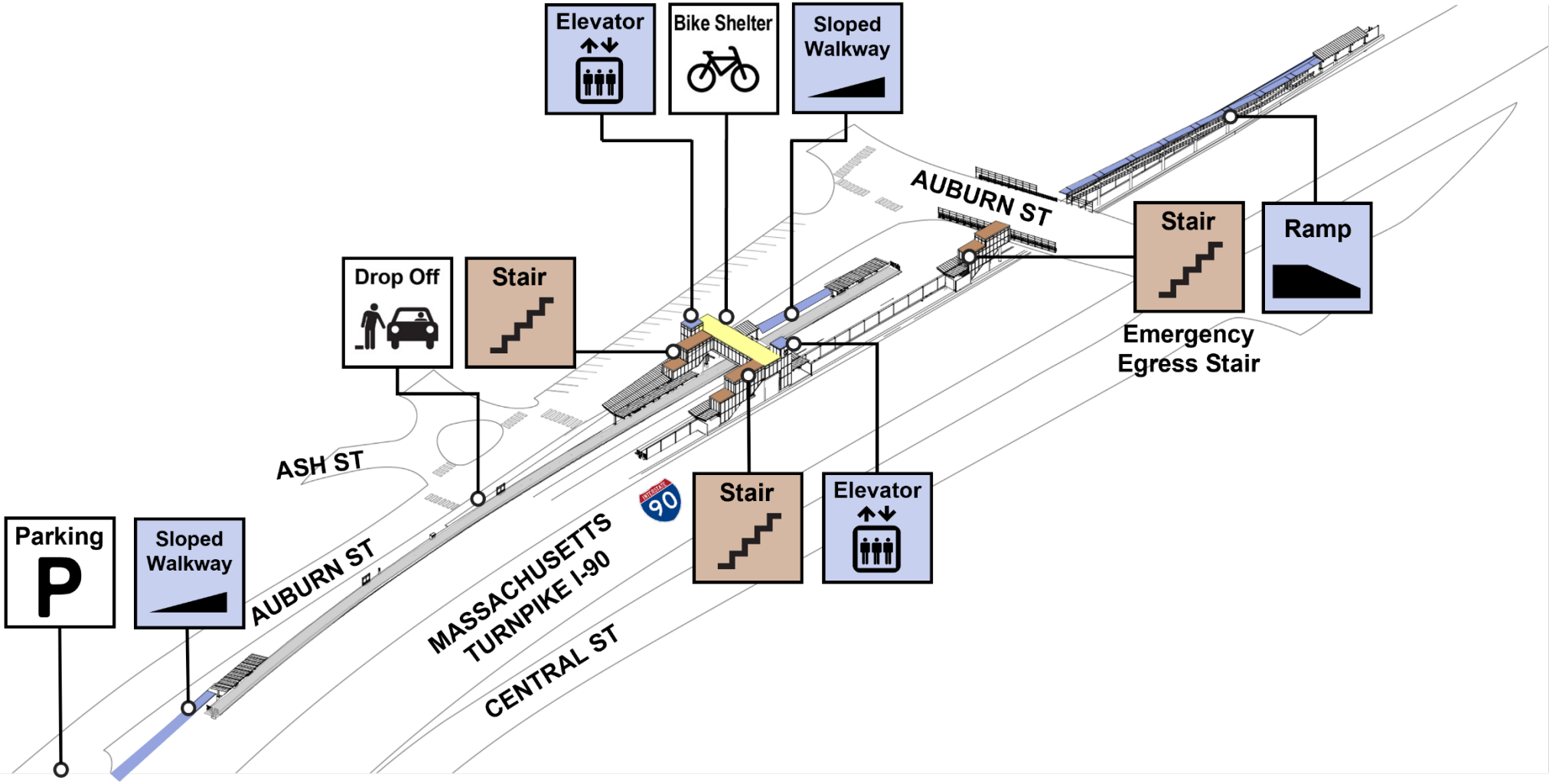
Typical Station Design



Auburndale – Overview

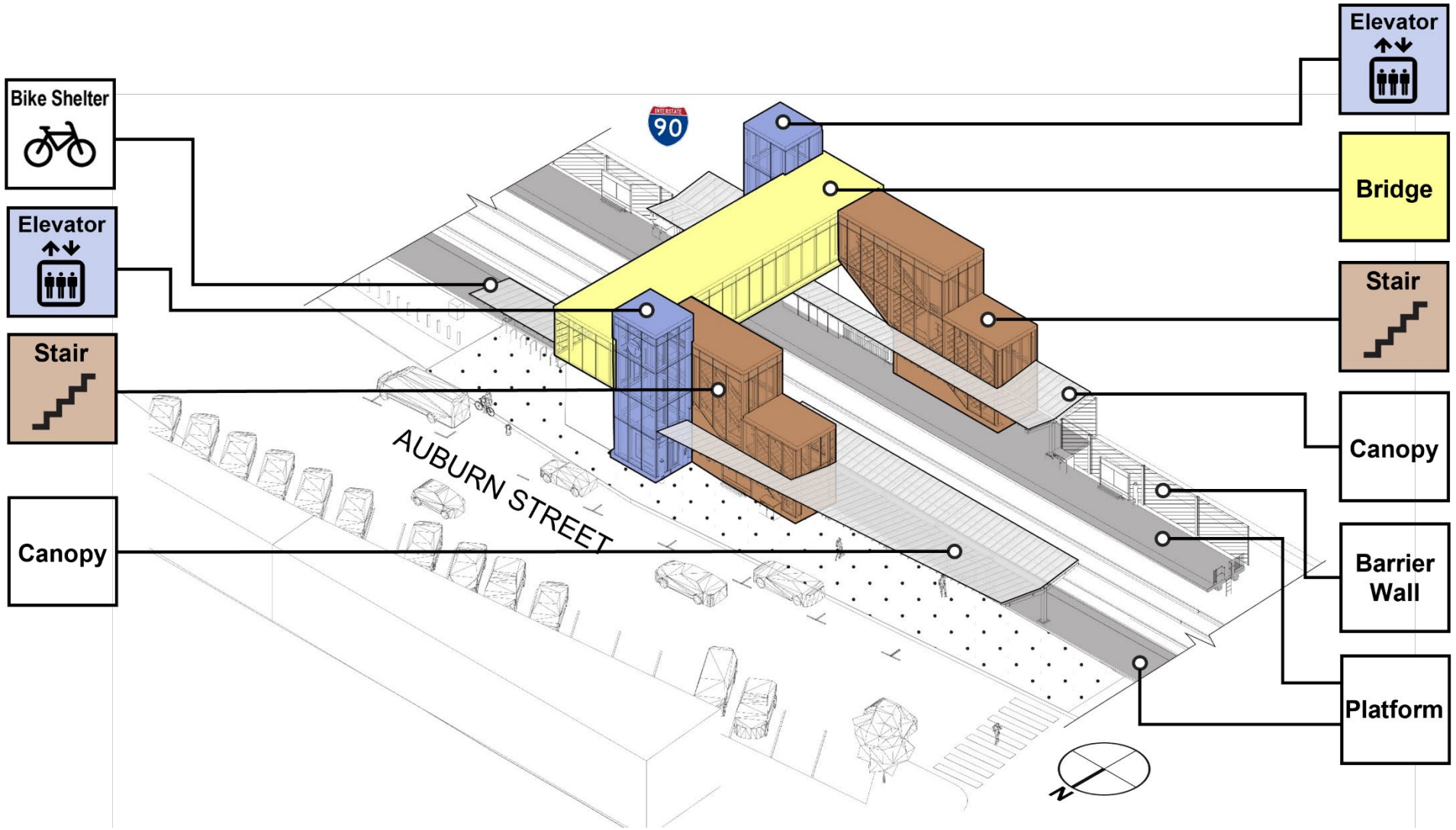


Auburndale – Station Access



Auburndale – Architecture

View of central station entrance



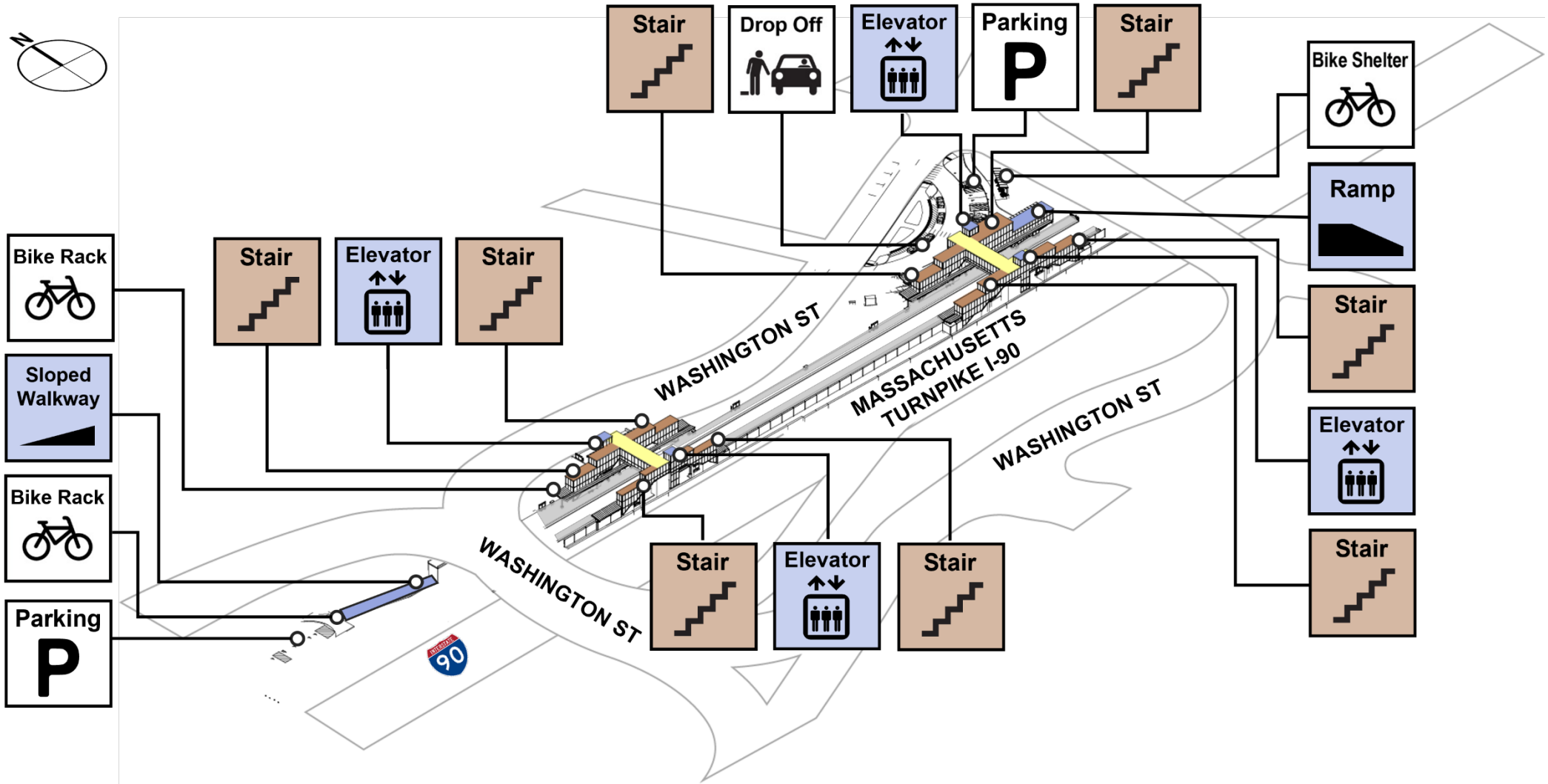
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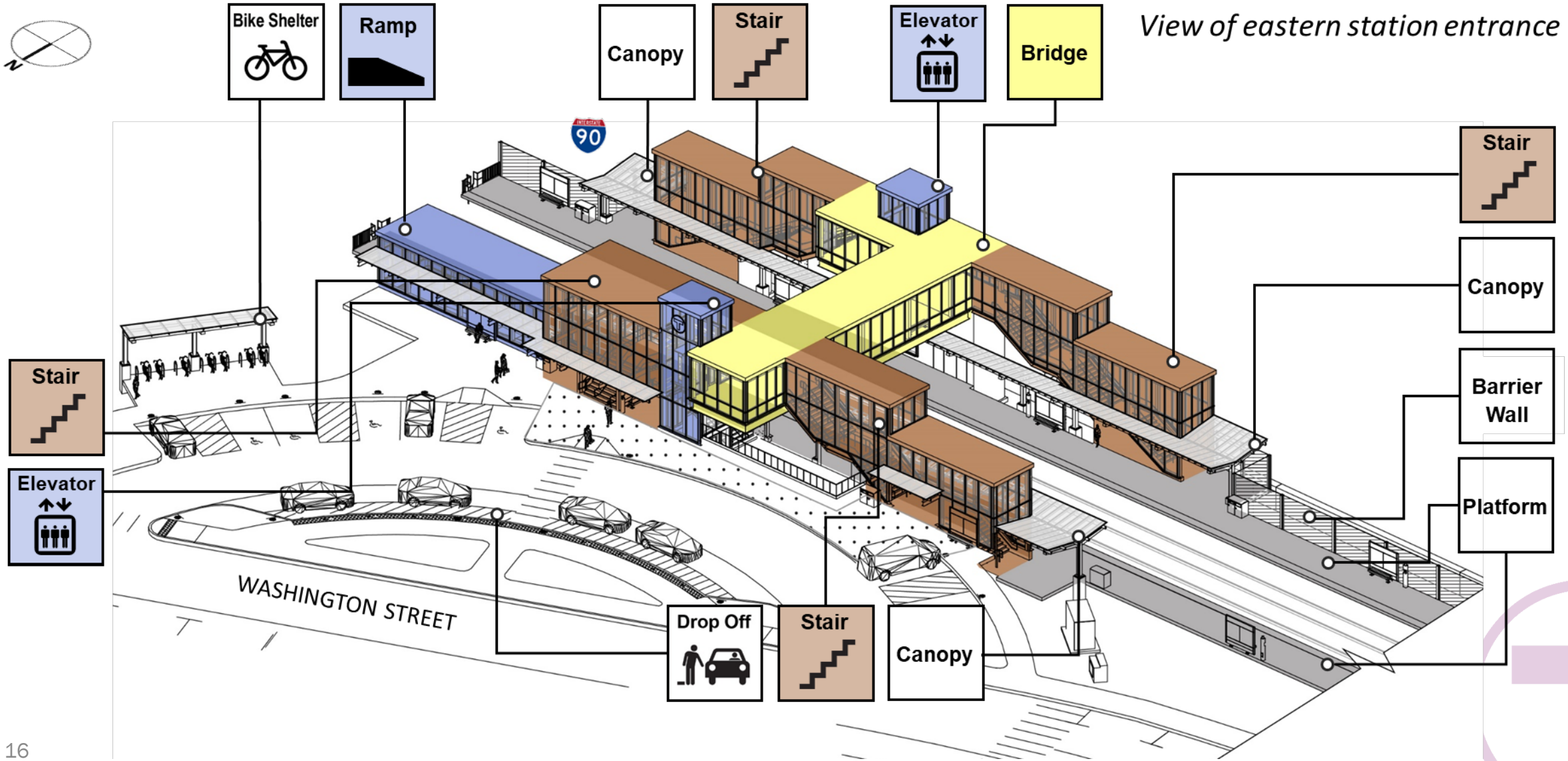
West Newton – Overview



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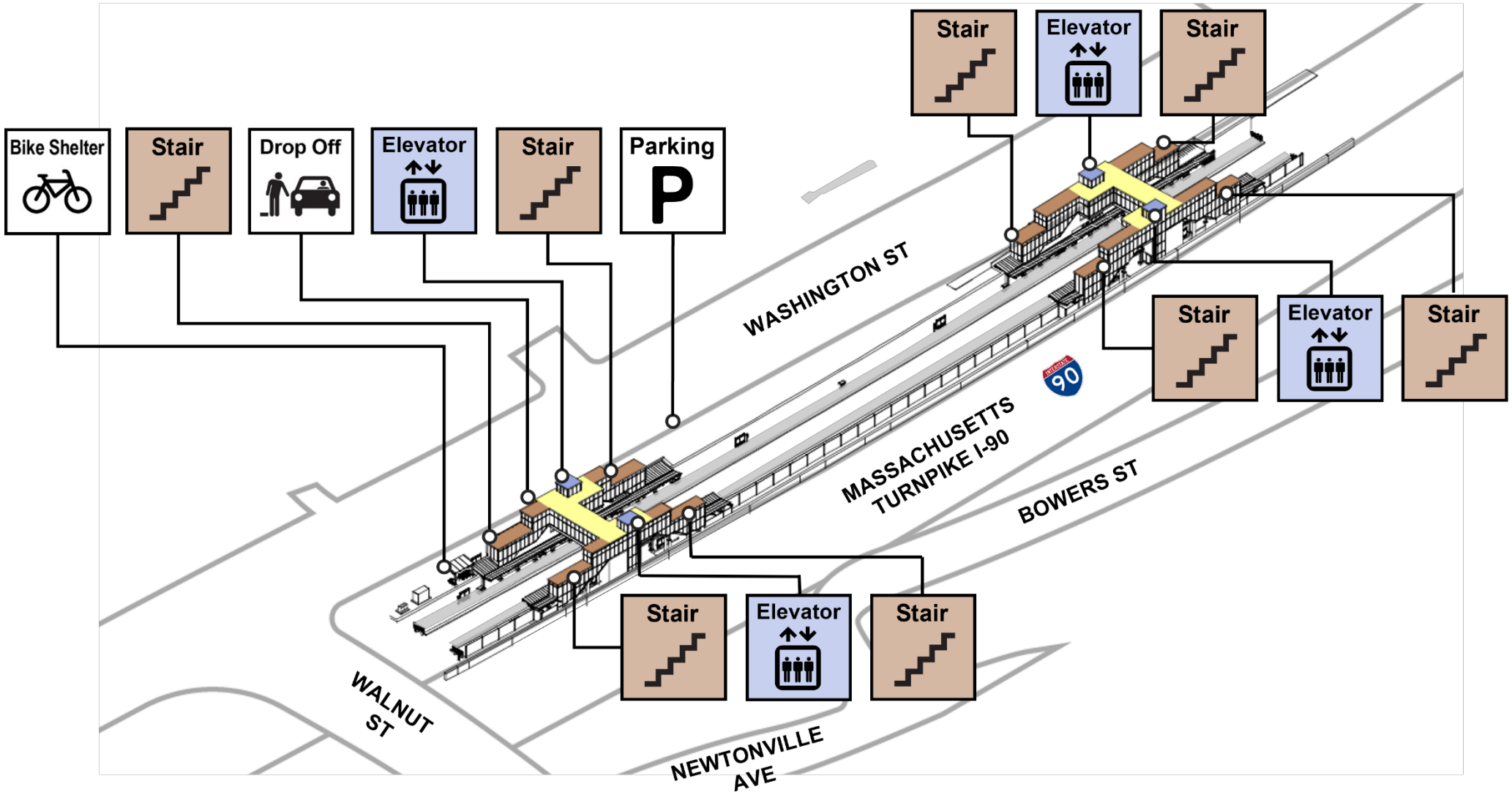
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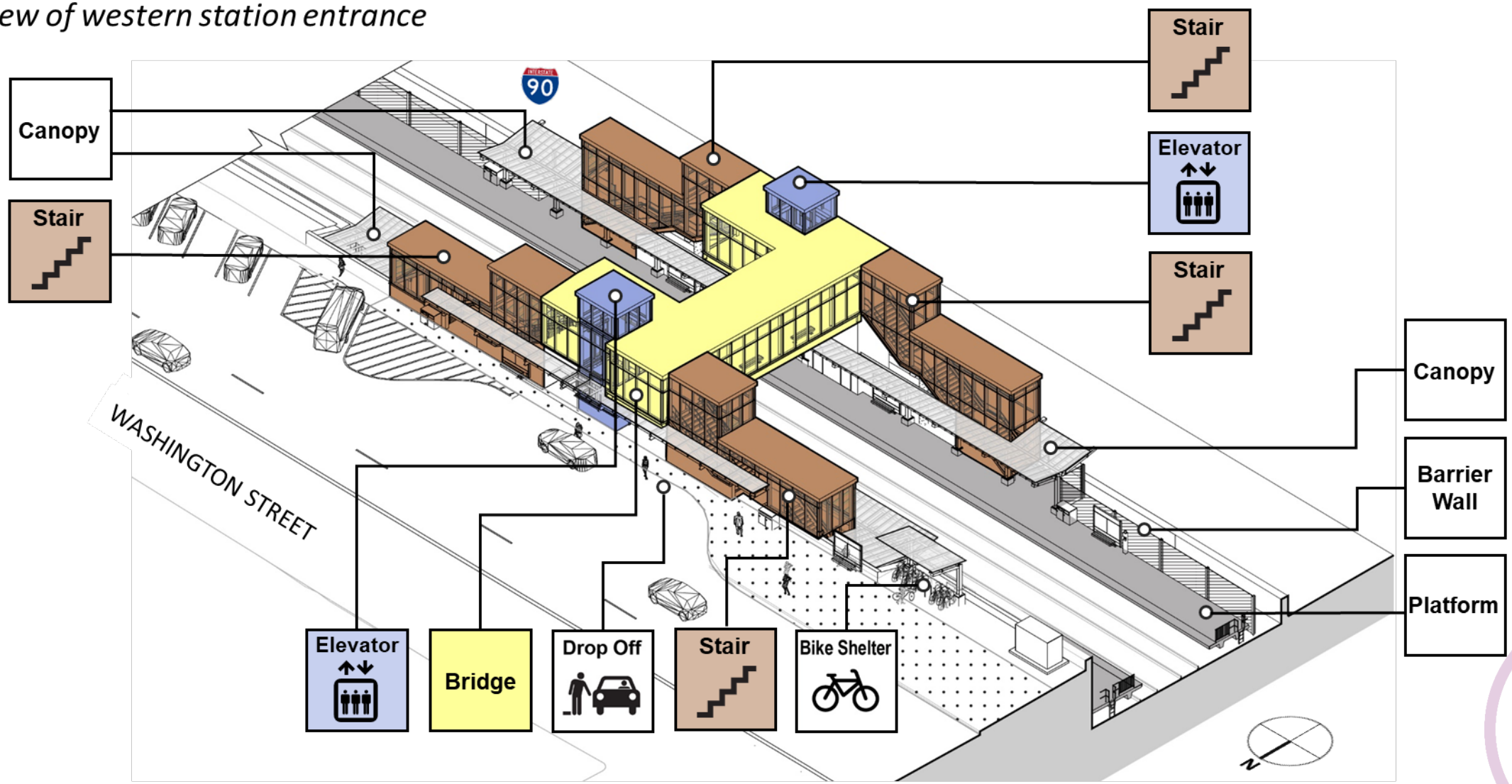


Newtonville – Station Access



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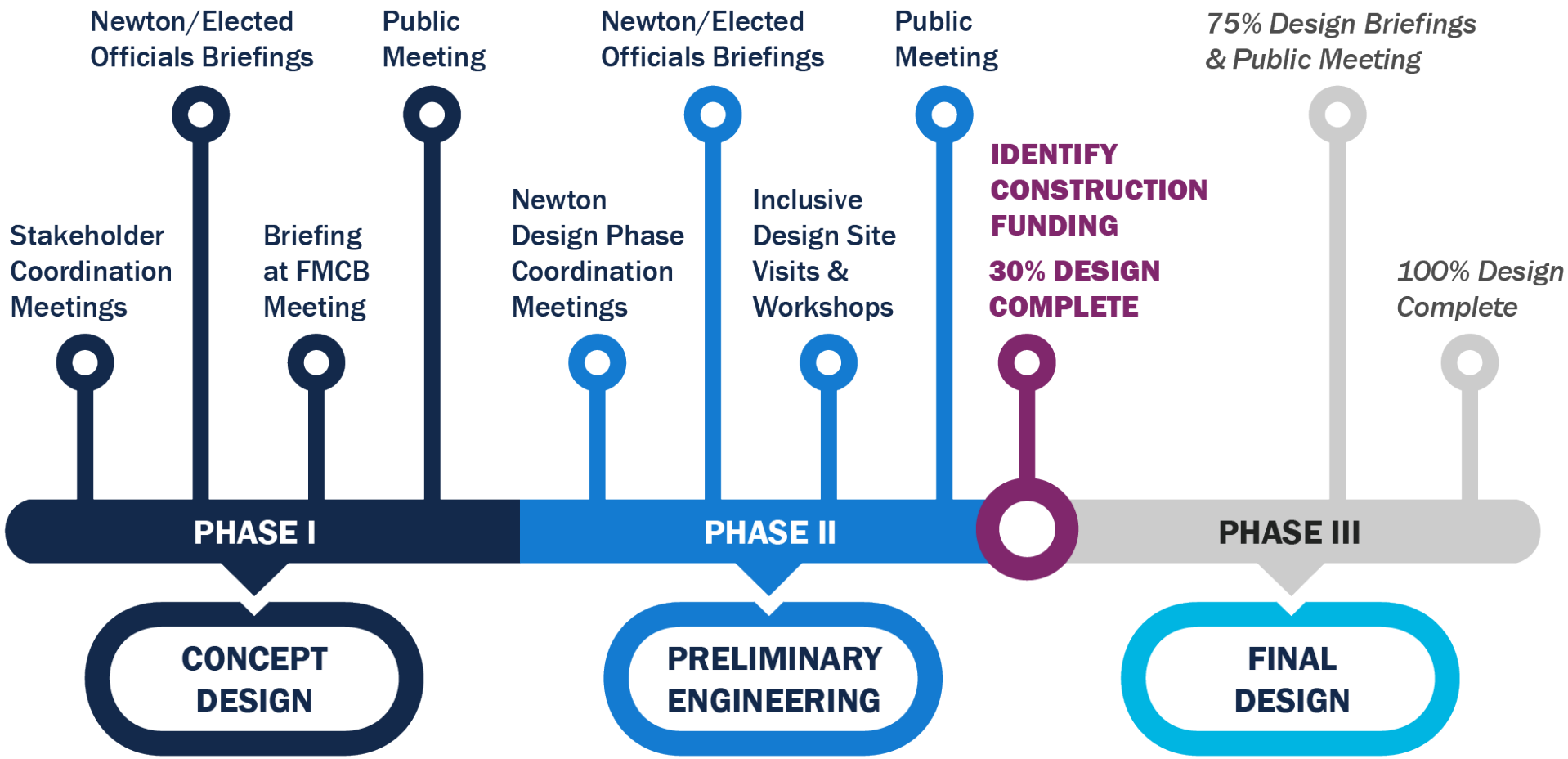
View of western station entrance



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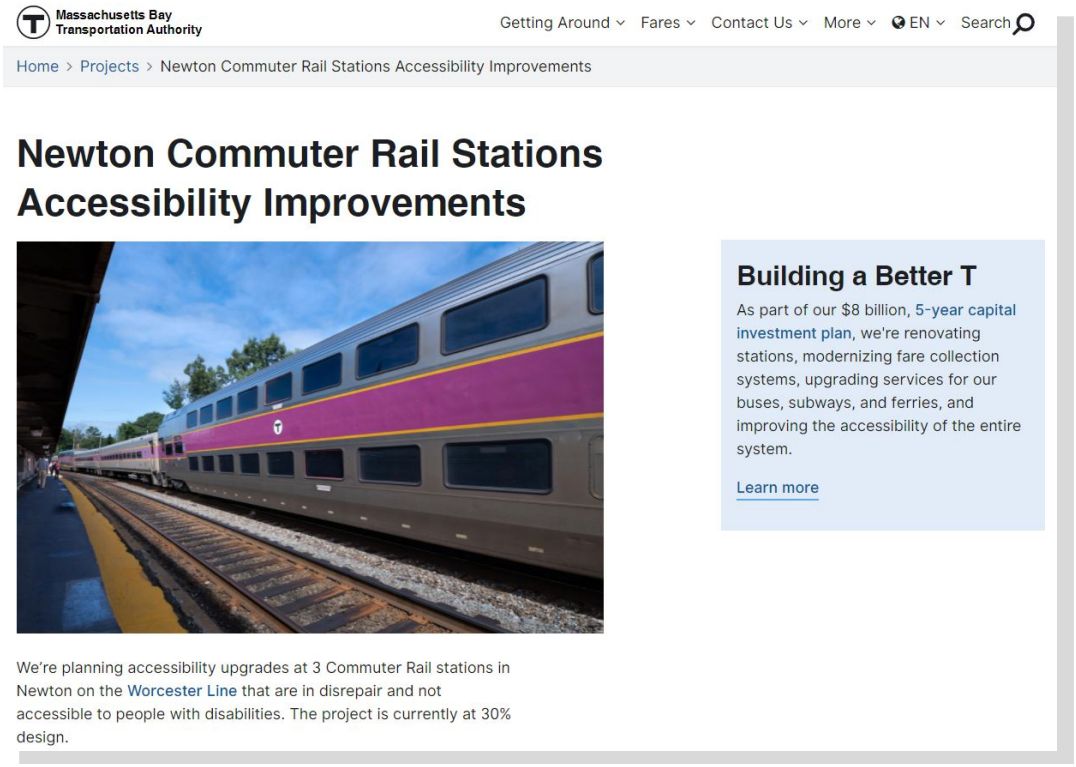
Current Status & Next Steps



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